<u>Listing of Claims:</u>

1.      (Previously presented)  A computer system comprising:

a central processing unit (CPU);

a memory unit coupled to the CPU;

an application stored in the memory unit and executable by the CPU; and

a facade server stored in the memory unit and executable by the CPU, wherein the facade server hosts the application without utilizing network protocols.

2.      (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a program stored in the memory unit and executable by the CPU, wherein the program creates an interface between the facade server and a web-browser for exchanging data associated with the application.

3.      (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the program interacts with the facade server through a local protocol registered on the system.

4.      (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the application comprises one of a plurality of applications hosted by the facade server without utilizing network protocols.

5.      (Previously presented)  The system of claim 1 wherein the application, the facade server, and a web-server interface by which the application exchanges data with the facade server all utilize a common address space.

6.      (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a web-server, wherein the web-server handles connections to the application when operating in a network mode, and the facade server handles connections to the application when operating in a local-only mode.

7.      (Previously presented)  A method comprising:

generating application data from a web-based application hosted on an
        executable facade server via a web-server interface;

providing said application data from the executable facade server to a
        web-browser using a local protocol; and

using said web-browser to display said application data on a display.


8.      (Canceled).


9.      (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the local protocol uses a data
transfer mechanism selected from the group consisting of software component
models, named data pipes, memory mapped I/O streams, data files, and a
combination thereof.


10.     (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the web-based application
generates the application data by utilizing a web-based technology selected from
the group consisting of Perl, Java®, JavaScript®, active server pages (ASP),
hypertext preprocessing (PHP), hypertext markup language (HTML), and a
combination thereof.


11.     (Canceled).


12.     (Previously presented) A computer readable media storing instructions
executable by a computer system, and when executed the instructions implement
a method comprising:

generating application data from a web-based application hosted on an
        executable facade server via a web-server interface; and

providing said application data from the executable facade server to a
        web-browser using a local protocol.


13.     (Canceled).

14.    (Original) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the local protocol uses a data transfer mechanism selected from the group consisting of software component models, named data pipes, memory mapped I/O streams, data files, and a combination thereof.

15.    (Original) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the web-based application generates the applications using a web-based technology selected from the group consisting of Perl, Java, JavaScript, active server pages (ASP), hypertext preprocessing (PHP), and hypertext markup language (HTML), and a combination thereof.

16.    (Canceled).

17.    (Previously presented)  A computer system comprising:
        means for executing programs;
        means for storing data coupled to the means for executing programs;
        means for generating application data from a web-based application, wherein the web-based application is stored in the means for storing data and executable by the means for executing programs; and

        means for hosting the web-based application, wherein the means for hosting the web-based application is stored in the means for storing data and executable by the means for executing programs; and
        wherein the means for hosting the web-based application does not utilize network protocols.

18.    (Previously presented) The system of claim 17 wherein a program executed by the means for executing programs interfaces the means for generating application data with means for viewing the application data.

19.    (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the means for hosting the web-based application is capable of mimicking a plurality of web-servers.

20.    (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the web-based application comprises a plurality of web-based applications.

21.    (Previously presented) The system of claim 17 further comprising means for hosting data on a network, wherein the means for hosting data on a network is stored in the means for storing data and is executable by the means for executing programs; and

wherein the means for hosting data on the network handles connections to the web-based application when the system is operating in a network mode, and the means for hosting the web-based application without utilizing network protocols handles connections to the web-based application when operating in a local-only mode.

22.    (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the web-based application, the facade server and the web-server interface all share a common address space.

23.    (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 further comprising:
        providing an executable web server for hosting data on a network;
        if operating in a network mode, using the executable web server to provide
            connections to the web based application; and
        if operating in a local-only mode, using the executable facade server to
            provide connections to the web based application.

24.    (Previously presented) The computer readable media of claim 12, wherein the web-based application, the executable facade server and the web server interface all share a common address space.